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H. RES. X

Recognizing and honoring National Mushroom Day and the contributions of Chester County to the national mushroom industry.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST X, 2019

Ms. HOULAHAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the X.

RESOLUTION

Recognizing and honoring National Mushroom Day and the contributions of Chester County to the national mushroom industry.

Whereas October 15 is National Mushroom Day,

Whereas since the discovery of mushrooms in France in 1651, the cultivation of mushrooms has been developed and advanced through the hard work of mushroom growers,

Whereas mushrooms are a dietary staple due to their nutritional value,

Whereas forty-seven percent of the United States' mushrooms are grown in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas the mushroom farms in Chester County include both large and small farms, demonstrating the region's support for small businesses and local producers.

Whereas the local mushroom growers meet and collaborate, leading to the innovation that distinguishes the region and its industry.

Whereas the mushroom growers and the farmworker community contribute substantially to the local economy, employing nearly 10,000 workers and bring an estimated \$2.7 billion into the area.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) supports the recognition of October 15 as National Mushroom day.

(2) honors Chester County, Pennsylvania for its unparalleled contributions to the national mushroom industry.